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death at that port. No contagious diseases reported. Five vessels were inspected, passed, and granted pratique; 5 bills of health were issued vessels leaving that port, and no alien steerage passengers were landed at that port.

Respectfully,

E. F. NUNEZ,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at Cienfuegos during the week ended January 4, 1902.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *January 6, 1902.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended January 4, 1902. December 30, steamship *Conde Wifredo*, from Barcelona, Spain, with 6 immigrants.

Respectfully,

E. F. NUNEZ,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Cienfuegos, Cuba, during the month of December, 1901.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 76; number passed, 76.

E. F. NUNEZ,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Havana and Batabano.

HAVANA, CUBA, *January 10, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of the quarantine district under my command, for the week ended January 4, 1902.

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I wish to state precisely what measures are now and have been in force to protect the island of Cuba from the introduction of smallpox.

First. All vessels, passengers, and crews from the United States are inspected.

Second. Crews of vessels and all other than first-class passengers are required to show evidence of vaccination. In addition, all immigrants arriving from Spain, the Canary Islands, and Mexican ports are examined, and must present evidence of successful vaccination or a previous attack of the disease.

On several occasions, vessels have arrived from Spain with cases of smallpox among a large number of immigrants; the unprotected have been immediately vaccinated and all exposed persons transferred to the Mariel Quarantine Station, 24 miles from Havana, where they have been detained for the incubative period of the disease.

While it is technically true that a fourteen days' quarantine is not imposed upon passengers coming from ports infected with smallpox in the United States, it is considered that the foregoing-named measures are sufficient, and received the approval of the Bureau some time ago.

A prohibitive quarantine against ports in the United States infected with smallpox would be a harsh, unnecessary measure, and a commercial damage to the island of Cuba.

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Batabano.—Acting Asst. Surg. Jose M. Campos reports having inspected 5 vessels on arrival and issued 5 bills of health during the week.

I inclose the usual mortuary and other statistics for the week.

Respectfully,

A. H. GLENNAN,

Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,

Chief Quarantine Officer for the Island of Cuba

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Summary of transactions at Havana for week ended January 4, 1902.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

Number of passengers inspected.....	310
Number of passengers vaccinated.....	4
Total.....	314

OUTDOOR DEPARTMENT.

Crews of incoming vessels inspected.....	909
Crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	933
Passengers of incoming vessels inspected.....	837
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	554
Total.....	3,233
Number of immigrants inspected and passed.....	706
Number of immigrants recommended for further investigation.....	20
Total number of immigrants inspected.....	726
Number of persons vaccinated.....	5

SHORE-DISINFECTING PLANT.

Baggage disinfected.....	20
Baggage inspected and passed.....	843
Express inspected and passed.....	21
Freight inspected and passed.....	1,952
Total number of pieces handled.....	2,836

MORTUARY STATISTICS.

Tuberculosis.....	14	Pernicious fever.....	1
Pneumonia.....	6	Total number deaths from all causes....	99
Enteritis.....	3		